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Personals

All those having visitors will confer a favor upon the Advocate by sending in their names or before Thursday of each week.

Prof. D. W. Daniel of Clemson spent the week-end with the family of E. Jones.

Misses Ester and Imo Bates returned Monday to Spartanburg.

Lisle Soloe has returned to Columbia, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sollee.

Rev. and Mrs. Joab Edwards and daughter, Miss Daisy of Leesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards Sunday.

Prof. Lineburger of Olar was here Tuesday looking after the interest of the school.

Milwee Cook returned Monday to Columbia, after having spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Z. T. Cook.

Miss Bessie Steadman left Thursday for St. Matthew.

Misses Lizzie and Lucile Cullum left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Graniteville.

After having spent the summer at Hendersonville, Miss Belle Miller returned home Saturday.

Miss Grace Cockerham entertained the young folks at a porch party last Friday evening. There were about twenty five present.

Miss Matilda Cook returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Swansea.

Misses Leon and Ray Pou of Leesville were the week-end guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Bouknight.

Rev. W. P. Yarbrough of Leesville visited friends here Wednesday. P. B. Watson went to Ridge Spring Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Rickenbaker and little daughter arrived Saturday from Summerville.

Mrs. N. Alford and children left Monday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. B. Odom at Spartanburg.

J. F. Etheredge of North spent the week-end with his father, U. Etheredge.

Miss Elvira Whitten has returned from Aiken where she was the guest of Miss Sadie Tyler.

J. B. Stokes has returned from Swansea.

Dr. Connor of Saluda was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Mason and her daughter, Miss Emma, have returned from a visit to relatives at Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Katie Long of Greenwood is the guest of Miss Cleo Wise.

J. B. Watson of Ward spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Russell has returned to Augusta after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rawl.

Miss Bertie Harman came home from Ridge Spring Saturday and spent a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Maggie Bonnette of Ridge Spring was in town Monday shopping.

W. H. Cook went to Augusta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor of Saluda county were among the visitors to our city Saturday.

Miss Eva Hite is the guest of Miss Daisy Edwards at Leesville.

Miss Bessie Steadman left on Thursday for St. Matthew where she will spend the winter.

R. L. Tarrant of Newberry spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Tarrant.

Mrs. N. A. Bates has returned from a visit to her sister at Williamston.

J. L. Winstead of Ward was here

Monday.

Prof. T. W. Baldwin arrived Monday from Due West to arrange for the school opening, September 18th.

Mrs. J. B. Bledsoe of Spartanburg was a visitor to Mrs. D. P. Bodie this week.

Miss Fraser of Columbia is the attractive guest of Misses Elise and Edna Bates.

Mark Shealy arrived Wednesday from Mississippi to spend sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shealy.

Mrs. A. P. Manville and Master Dan Hartley arrived Tuesday from Barnwell to spend sometime with Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. H. F. Beaver has returned to Augusta, after a visit to Mrs. W. T. Ashmore.

Miss Mary Cullum returned Monday to Graniteville.

W. B. Altman went to Barrs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Derrick of Leesville visited relatives here Sunday.

U. D. Etheredge is spending a few days at Orangeburg.

Miss Bessie Altman arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rikard have returned from a visit to relatives at Newberry.

Mesdames. Booler, Foster and Chamberlain have returned to Augusta, after a visit to their brother, W. T. Ashmore.

J. A. Miller has returned to Batesburg from Iva.

U. W. Jeffcoat of Swansea visited his son, Rev. B. E. Jeffcoat this week.

Hon. John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education was in town for a short while last Saturday on his way to Hulen school house where he delivered an address on education. While here he was the guest of Mr. Ira C. Carson.

Mr. Thomas M. Bodie residing on route 4, was in town on business Thursday.

Messrs. N. A. Bates, Ira C. Carson and E. Jones attended the educational rally at Hulen school house Saturday.

Mr. Sam P. Roof of Lexington was in town for a short while Sunday morning. He spent the remainder of the day with friends at Baxter.

Miss Ruth Glover attended the picnic at Hulen Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Holstein of Monetta was in town shopping a few days ago.

Mrs. Annie Avrett and children have returned to Augusta, after spending a while with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herran.

Mrs. Annie Avrett and children have been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Yancy Crockrell of Summerland.

Miss Minnie Lee Hallman was the guest of Mrs. Josie Pond last week.

Miss Debbie Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Josie Pond.

The following is the corps of teachers for the session 1911-12, which will begin next Monday morning, Sept. 11: Prof. T. W. Baldwin of Due West, Superintendent; Prof. Lineburger, of Gastonia, N. C., Principal; Misses Lillian Caveny, of Rock Hill, Cado of Greenville, English of Columbia and Mrs. E. E. Buster of Batesburg.

Mrs. W. R. Miller has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Miller at Trenton.

T. B. Kernaghan spent the week-end with his family at Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rikard have returned from a pleasant visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

T. E. Cullum has returned from the mountains.

Mrs. J. B. Stokes returned Mon-

RIDGE SPRING NEWS.

Dr. John A. Brunson acceptably filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday. The theme relation of the christian to the world was a magnificent effort effectively presented.

Dr. J. H. Thayer was extended a call to occupy the Graniteville pastorate but declined, much to the satisfaction of the Ridge Spring flock.

Misses Katie Thrailkill, Mary Timmerman, Blanche Smith, Donie and Virgie Quattlebaum will attend G. F. C. the ensuing year.

Miss Lillie May Bowie left Wednesday morning for Due West College.

Miss Mary Laffite will attend the College for Women in Columbia.

Miss Sara Watson after a special course at Columbia University is at home.

Mr. Leon Watson was a welcome visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey of Ellenton is with Mrs. P. W. Barnes.

Miss Anna Keith left Friday to take charge of her school in Georgia.

Miss May Jervey is spending some time with Mrs. J. W. Sweeney.

Mr. Wm. Merritt leaves Friday for Clemson College.

T. D. P.

Will Meet at Johnston.

Johnston, Sept. 5.—The annual association of the Ridge division will be held here September 12 and 13 with the Johnston Baptist church and on the 14th the Sunday school convention will convene at this church.

SCHOOL OPENING.

The opening of the Batesburg High and Graded school has been postponed from Monday, September 11th to Monday Sept. 18th, on account of the incomplete building. It is hoped that the new desks will be in for the beginning of the session.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

The Lexington County Fair will be held this year on October 24, 25 and 26. Everything points toward a most successful fair. The premium list will soon be issued by the secretary, Hon. C. M. Efrid. Now is the time to make preparation for exhibits, and it is the duty of every person in the county to help make the fair a success. There will be many special features this year.

DR. E. P. TAYLOR,

—DENTIST—

OFFICE IN TELEPHONE BLD'G.

day from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ucal Gunter at Seivern.

Miss Mira Steadman has returned from Savannah, Ga. where she has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Fontelle Kennerly.

J. A. Whitten left Wednesday for the northern markets.

Mrs. Frank Crouch is spending some time with relatives in Augusta.

Mrs. J. P. Clement and daughters, Misses Fannie and Isabel have returned from a month's stay at Edna-ville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and children have returned to Augusta, Ga. after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Miss Matilda Cook has returned from a visit to relatives in Swansea.

Mrs. M. E. Rutland left on Thursday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe M. Medlock at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dreher returned Friday from Gilbert.

Dr. W. M. Stone of Charleston was a recent visitor to our city.

Mrs. W. P. Timmerman returned Saturday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swygert of Peak.

MRS. CARTLEDGE ENTERTAINS.

The most interesting social event of the week, was the way in which Mrs. S. B. Cartledge entertained the social club Wednesday evening at her beautiful home on Granite street.

The game enjoyed during the evening was "heart-dice." Mrs. M. B. Edwards and Mrs. D. B. Rawl making the highest score cut for the prize. Mrs. Edwards drawing the lucky number was presented a pretty paint lace handkerchief.

Mrs. S. B. Cartledge and Mrs. Annie Rawl assisted by little Misses Isabel Cantey, Marie Rawl and Master David Cartledge served a delicious course. Those present were: Mesdames. H. W. Marvin of Charleston, C. E. Craven, of Tifton, Ga., W. A. Cooner, I. Edwards, W. H. Atwell, U. X. Gunter, J. J. Rawl, J. B. Holman, J. B. Towill, J. A. Watson, M. B. Edwards, B. P. Whitehead, D. B. Rawl, R. H. Timmerman, W. P. Timmerman, A. C. Mitchell, Sara Shuler, Annie Rawl, Misses Nannie Gunter, Evelyn Cooner, Emma Mason, Grace Cockerham and Mabel Tarrant.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

The educational rally and Sunday school celebration held at Hulen school house near here last Saturday was attended by about 400 people. Dr. E. C. Ridgell of Batesburg and Hon. Edward L. Asbill of Leesville delivered addresses on Sunday school work. In the afternoon the exercises were along educational lines. Hon. John E. Swearingen State Supt. of Education delivered a scholarly address on the educational system of the state. His speech was well received and liberally applauded at the close.

The next speaker was Prof. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College who was greeted with applause thus showing the esteem in which the speaker was held by the audience. He is one of the most eloquent speakers in the state and his well prepared speech caught the attention of the crowd from the beginning. The exercises were closed with a lecture from Mr. Ernest A. McGregor the Entomologist, on the red spider and the boll weevil.

JOHNSTON NEWS

Mr. Charlie Powell and Miss Ruth Lorick were a visitor to Ward last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Eargle of Graniteville spent several days here with friends last week.

Mr. D. W. Crim who resides near Johnston, but have accepted a position in Columbia, paid our city a call Sunday. We were all delighted to see him. Come again old boy.

Miss Lillian Rhoden left Saturday for Atlanta on business.

Miss Ella Jacobs, one of Johnston's High School pupils, got the scholarship for Winthrop College. She will leave soon to take up her studies.

Miss Ruby Crim of Augusta, Ga., is expected to arrive soon to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. M. Dean of Bethlem section was in town shopping Saturday. Miss Sallis Merchant has returned to Saluda after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Joe McWrite.

Mrs. L. Bledsoe spent Monday in Columbia.

Misses Ruth Lorick and Nannie Powell visited in the Rocky Creek section last Friday.

Many thanks for allowing me space in your paper.

"Blue Eyes."

DIVINE SERVICE.

The Rev. Mr. Sharmahouse, of Edgefield, will preach at the Episcopal Chapel Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to this service.

COTTON BELT WEATHER GENERALLY FAVORABLE

Weekly Bulletin Says Past Week's Conditions Have Been Satisfactory on the Whole.

Washington, Sept. 6.—In the cotton region the weather during the past week was generally favorable, according to the national weekly weather bulletin issued today. Heavy rains during the early part of the week with high wind, accompanying severe storm of August 27 and 28, did much damage along the coast and in the eastern portions of South Carolina and some damage occurred from heavy rain in portions of North Carolina and Georgia. In the central and western States of the belt the weather was generally favorable, much needed sunshine prevailed over Mississippi and Louisiana and good rains occurred over large portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

Conditions in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida and Alabama follow:

South Carolina—Temperature about normal; precipitation much above normal; heaviest in east; sunshine below normal.

Georgia—Moderate temperature much cloudiness; storm gradually dissipated its energy over south Central Georgia with frequent rains, comparatively light damage.

Florida—Rainfall deficient, except in extreme northwestern part where it was excessive and somewhat damaging and in some northwestern counties, where it was locally heavy. Sunshine slightly deficient.

Alabama The precipitation averaged considerably below normal, particularly in interior and western portions, where many stations reported no rain, but some locally heavy falls occurred in Lee and Bullock counties on the 3rd. Sunshine was abundant.

RAINS DOING DAMAGE

White Fields in Lexington, but Picking is impossible.

Lexington, Sept. 6.—The continued heavy rains are doing much damage to cotton, the fields being white everywhere and it is impossible to pick. Much of the cotton is on the ground, due to the heavy rains of a week ago. It is estimated that more than half of the crop is open in some fields. Wherever it has been possible to pick the cotton has been ginned and marketed. More cotton is being sold on the Lexington market than ever before.

The rain is not only doing much damage to the cotton, but the pea crop is being damaged also.—The State 7.

Lexington Jurors.

The jury commissioners have drawn the following to serve as jurors for the first week of the general sessions court, beginning here Monday, Sept. 11:

J. B. Hyler, L. Butler Fallaw, Jasper D. Price, J. Willie Shealy, Eugene W. Hook, J. Frank Smith, Julian B. Shealy Junius B. Roberts John P. Able, G. Levi Rish, Emanuel P. Shealy H. Ward Shealy Willie F. Roof, J. Ansel Caughman G. Jacob Wingard, D. L. Gunter, Willie P. Mack, D. A. Moore, Fred L. Corley, L. Keit Spies, Melton S. Furtick, C. L. Jones, Geo S. Long Charley B. Dowling, John C. Lindler, Jeff C. Shirey, Flem T. Bibb, J. Charlie Henry, A. Perry Jumper, G. Curtis Shealy, I. Irons W. Warner Job A. Kaminor Sim D. McCartha, Lee J. Furtick Peter B. Monts.

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FARMERS' UNION

To the Press of South Carolina: The Farmers' Union recognizing the great influence of the papers of the State in moulding public sentiment, has made liberal use of your columns in the past few weeks to put before our members and your readers generally matters of much importance. The executive head of the Union desires to make public acknowledgment of our obligation to the papers of the State for their prompt publication of the matter we have sent out. We also wish to thank the Editors who have in their editorial columns commended our efforts and have urged the farmers to line up for self-defence.

The fight has just begun. In fact we think that so far it has been skirmishing and picket duty. The real battle is before us. It will be a question of endurance whether the powers will "hang together" for home and fireside, or "hang separately" at the end of the noose which the bear Army of European and New England spinners are ready to tighten around our necks, while the "Tories" as represented by the Southern mills kick the stools from under our feet. It is a fight to the finish and we are counting on the aid of the press that has never yet failed us to keep our people informed and to encourage them in every way.

In addition to our work through the press we are sending communications from time to time direct to the Local Unions. We shall continue to give to the press such information as in our opinion will be of interest to their readers and will aid us in our work.

E. W. Dabbs, President.
J. Whitner Reid, Secretary

HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD FOR CANNING TOMATOES.

Fifteen-year-old Eunice Gunter of Aiken County Has Put Up 668 Cans

Aiken, Sept. 5.—Miss Gunter of Seivern up to this time holds the world's record, so far as reported, for the largest yield of tomatoes on one-tenth of an acre. Miss Marie Cromer, who is tomato club organizer, visited Miss Gunter a few days ago and she reports that Miss Gunter has already put up 668 cans of tomatoes of three pounds each. Miss Cromer also says that Miss Gunter has considerable tomatoes yet in her garden to can and that she will probably reach 700 cans. Miss Gunter's yield exceeds that of Miss Isadora Way of Orangeburg county, who has canned 630 cans.

Miss Gunter raised 28 large tomatoes on a single vine, which is probably the largest number to be picked from one vine in the State. She is 15 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gunter.

Miss Katie Gunter who was last year awarded a scholarship to Winthrop college in recognition of her remarkable yield of tomatoes, the world's record, has successfully passed the entrance examination to Winthrop, and will leave on September 19, to enter that institution. Miss Gunter had to receive special instruction in order to enter the college this year, as her home school had not advanced her sufficiently to make the entrance examination.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.

A shipment of twenty Indian Runner ducks were received here from the state of Indiana last week. These ducks are said to be the best layers in the world and it is hoped that the experiment in this section with this variety of ducks will meet with success. They are said to be easily raised, not subject to disease and eat no more than chickens. These ducks stand confinement well with only drinking water and a two foot fence will confine them.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her bread winners safely past all rocks and shoals with unflinching certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take that "brave attitude toward life" that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment; that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake, are fighting the hard battles in the world, has reached that altitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.

To make a boy into a pure man, a mother must do more than pray. She must live with him in the sense of comrade and closest friend. She must stand by him in time of temptation as the pilot sticks to the wheel when rapids are around. She must never desert him to go off to superintend outside duties any more than the engineer deserts his post and goes into a baggage car to read up engineering when his train is pounding across the country at forty miles an hour.

A man who has made a happy home for his wife and children, no matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth and honor; if he has done that he is a grand success. If he has not done that, and it is his own fault, though he be the highest in the land, he is a most pitiable failure. We wonder how many men in a mad pursuit of gold, which characterizes the age, realize that there is no fortune which can be left to their families as great as the memory of a happy home.

DR. J. A. WATSON DENTIST

Office over drug store, next to depot. At Ridge Spring every Thursday. BATESBURG, S. C.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. Arthur Jackson Hall, the new president of Coker College for Women, Hartsville, S. C., will preach in our Baptist church on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. Doctor Hall is a master of arts of Richmond College, Va., a Bachelor of Divinity of Crozer Seminary, Pa., and a Doctor of Philosophy of Chicago University. He is in the prime of life, of striking physical appearance, a trained scholar and a thorough going christian gentleman. We bespeak for him a large audience on Sunday morning.

BAPTISM.

Thirteen persons were baptised into the fellowship of the Batesburg Baptist church on the afternoon of last Sunday. It was an impressive scene and witnessed by a congregation which filled the entire house.

SECOND WEEK JURORS.

To serve second week of September term of court 1911.

J. William Risinger, Chas A. Cooner, J. Lawson Rikard, T. H. Williams, Walter K. Shealy, G. A. Goodwin, J. D. Swygert, Darling M. Sharpe, Ernest Bedenbaugh, L. P. Smith, J. H. Jumper, Henry M. Oswalt, L. C. Dunbar, Henry N. Sharpe, A. Lou Hook, L. D. Furtick, Green W. Wilson, Belton M. Buff, J. Barney Floyd, J. Silas McCartha, W. Pierce Shull, J. Willie Mayer, J. W. Miller, Bachman L. Derrick, J. Melvin Slice, Jas E. Tyner, A. S. Halkiwanger, P. Henry Gable, J. Lee Brooker, Jacob J. Lucas, P. West Shealy, James A. Sharpe, C. L. Rast, Walter L. Lown, W. Q. Jackson, J. Frank Sturkie.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Rev. H. R. Murchison will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. His friends here especially and the public generally are invited to attend.